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2004 FILING SCHEDULE – STATE PARTY COMMITTEES
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STATE COMMITTEE FILING PERIODS

<u>Type of Report</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>
Quarterly	January 15, 2004	October 1, 2003 - January 5, 2004
Quarterly	April 12, 2004	January 6, 2004 - March 31, 2004
6-Day Pre-Primary	June 2, 2004	April 1, 2004 - May 27, 2004
42-Day Post-Primary	July 20, 2004	May 28, 2004 - July 13, 2004
Quarterly	October 12, 2004	July 14, 2004 - September 30, 2004
6-Day Pre-Election	October 27, 2004	October 1, 2004 - October 21, 2004
42-Day Post-Election	December 14, 2004	October 22, 2004 - December 7, 2004
Quarterly	January 18, 2005	December 8, 2004 - January 5, 2005

EXEMPTION FROM FILING

Any party committee receiving and spending less than \$1,500 in a calendar year is exempt from the requirement of filing reports. Party committees are not required to begin filing reports in a calendar year until they have reached the \$1,500 threshold. The first report filed in any calendar year must include all contributions received and expenditures made since January 1 of that year.

48-HOUR AND 24-HOUR REPORTS (STATE COMMITTEES ONLY)

A special report must be filed to disclose any expenditure of \$500 or more made in the last 11 days before an election. For the 2004 primary election, this period is after May 27, 2004 and before 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 2004. The report must be filed within 48 hours of the expenditure, or by noon of the first business day after the expenditure, whichever is later. For the 2004 general election, the period is after October 21, 2004 and before 5:00 p.m. on November 1, 2004. The report must be filed within 24 hours of the expenditure, or by noon of the first business day after the expenditure, whichever is later.

MUNICIPAL, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY PARTY COMMITTEES

Municipal, district, and county party committees are on a different filing schedule. Please see separate schedule for the deadlines.